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St. Cloud Tribune

ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

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Thursday, Aug. 21	92	75	...
Friday, Aug. 22	92	73	...
Saturday, Aug. 26	93	76	...
Sunday, Aug. 24	84	70	...
Monday, Aug. 25	85	72	.34
Tuesday, Aug. 26	86	73	...
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PRESENT STATUS OF MEASURE PROVIDING SOLDIERS' HOME FOR ST. CLOUD

TRIBUNE'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MAKES SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF AND REPORT CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

BY ROBERT B. EDSON,
Washington Special Correspondent for St. Cloud Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.

St. Cloud Measure Awaits Its Turn—Can Not Be Rushed.

In a way, the work of the present Congress may be likened to the old woman who lived in a shoe. She had many children, but managed to give attention to all of them in time

It is the same way with many of the legislative bills introduced in the present session of Congress. All are receiving consideration, but some go so far and then are stopped because of emergency legislation that constantly arises.

The bill introduced by Representative Sears in the House last May to establish a branch soldiers' home at or near St. Cloud now lies before the busy committee on appropriations.

It can not be said that the bill is pigeon-holed, but that it merely awaits its turn for full consideration by the committee. Just when this will come about, however, can not be stated.

It is a thing that can not be rushed; but there is a way in which its progress, when it comes before the committee, can be helped, and the time is now ripe to lend the hand that the bill deserves.

Representative Sears And His Secretary Are Watchful For Measure.

Representative Sears has been back of the bill and on the job constantly in its behalf, as also has his secretary, Mr. Johnson, since the latter's discharge from military service overseas.

This watchfulness of the measure's interests will help to have it given attention at the opportune time.

In conversing with several members of the appropriations committee, Representatitive Sears has dwelt upon the necessity for and the advantages of having a soldiers' branch home at St. Cloud, its ideal location, and the desire expressed for such a needed institution by the veterans who find health and happiness in the wonderful all-year climate of sunny Florida.

Furthermore, Mr. Sears uses a strong argument, and a timely one—that the home will serve also the soldiers who were wounded in the World War, and that its need for their use is as urgent as for that of the veterans of other wars who are appealing for it now.

Now Is Time For Soldiers And Friends To Help Measure Along.

The measure can be helped along by the veteran soldiers in Florida AND ELSEWHERE if letters urging the necessity for appropriating the $250,000 necessary are written to the chairman of the appropriation committete, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.; also to the Representative who represents the district in which the soldier who writes claims residence. This will set in motion many wheels that are bound to have a beneficial effect on the entire appropriations committee. It will show that many are at work upon a matter that is not only dear to their hearts, but which is a necessity and a comparatively small tribute to those who gave aid to their nation in times of need and stress.

(Note by Editor of Tribune: Mr. Edson's investigation and report above are in response to a request from the Tribune that he specially ascertain the status of the measure for establishing a soldiers' branch home in Stt. Cloud.)

OTHER NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

BY ROBERT B. EDSON.

Hard To Find Representatives.

To find the whereabouts of your Representative these days is a problem. He is steadily absent from his headquarters in the House of Representatives office building, and he is to be seen on the floor of the House only when a vote is under way. Where he keeps himself hidden between times is a mystery. Callers at his hotel or residence are informed that he is "out." His secretary or clerk will tell you, if pressed hard enough, that his boss is somewhere at work with his associates in devising legislation about the high cost of living.

As all tell the same story, there must be some truth in it. In fact, it looks as if your Representative is "digging in" on the greatest problem that he has been called on to assist in solving that has been presented to him within many a long day; but just where these important secret and private sessions of lawmakers are being held, investigation fails to disclose.

Government Moves To Eliminate Grade-Crossing Accidents.

The annual death toll from accidents at railroad grade crossings is one of the heaviest drains upon the American people, comparable with epidemics against which all the power of science is waged, yet little work in a general way is being done to guard against them, excepting here and there, in individual communities.

Reports of the numerous grade-crossing accidents of recent weeks are pouring into the Interstate Commerce Bureau from many sections, and the

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MAYOR BOWER HAS RESIGNED; WASHBURN MAYOR PRO TEM

A meeting of all members of the City Council was held Monday last to take up several matters of importance disposal of which is necessary at this time.

This is the second councilmanic session held since the election of May 8 at which all members of the City Council were present. The first and only other meeting was that held in the latter part of May, which Edward P. Jones caused to break up in a row because he challenged Councilman King's right to sit as a member of the council.

The first matter taken up was that of issuing time certificates to cover certain outstanding indebtedness of the city. (A special act of the Legislature had authorized issuance of such warrants.)

When the city clerk reported that he had, after the mayor had issued his call for this special council meeting, written to some of the city's creditors to ascertain if they would accept these certificates and save the city the trouble of selling them elsewhere in order to obtain the cash, the matter was deferred until another meeting, to await replies.

Councilman Rothrock, as tax assessor, presented his tax-assessment roll, and quite a discussion ensued relative to setting the assessment now. The books or work, Mr. Rothrock, said, were not completed, and he had not totaled the valuations. So no tax levy could be made until Mr. Rothrock finishes his work of ascertaining and recording the various property valuations and arriving at a total on which the assessment of the millage can be based.

Mr. Rothrock asked the council to employ some one to make out the tax roll when he has completed his assessments. He stated he did not think it is his duty to make (ledger) the roll. His attention was directed to the fact that all other tax assessors have made out the tax roll as part of their regular work.

It was decided to postpone final action on the tax books until next Tuesday, when another meeting of the City Council will be held.

The next matter of business was the selection of a mayor pro tem, Mayor Bower having announced he contemplates making a trip to the G. A. R. reunion next month. Councilman Rothrock nominated Councilman Washburn, and the nomination was seconded by Councilman Barber The roll call developed that Mr. Washburn was unanimously elected as mayor pro tem.

Then came the surprise of the meeting. Mayor Bower stated that before the council adjourned he had another matter to present. He then read his resignation as mayor and asked that it be accepted at once. He stated that failing health and too much worry are the reasons for his resignation, and he said, further, that he believed his resignation would be for the better interests of the city.

Councilman Barber made the motion to accept the mayor's resignation, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Rothrock.

This being all the business before the councilmen, it was agreed to recess until next Tuesday, when they will take up the tax-assessment question.

Just as the council was about to adjourn, Rev. N. W. Beauchamp asked permission to invoke a benediction, which was granted. He then prayed for Divine guidance for the city's officials in conducting the town's affairs in a business-like manner and in fairness and justice to all.

A general handshaking was participated in by the mayor and other persons present, many of whom have not been as friendly thruout the last several months as was desirable for the good of the town.

Many hope this is the end of our town fuss and that all city affairs are now shaping up for handling in what everybody will deem to be the proper manner.

With the resignation of Mayor Bower, it was learned there would be a vacancy on the board of city bond trustees also, and therefore Mayor Pro Tem Washburn has issued a new proclamation for a special election that will include all three offices—mayor, treasurer, and bond trustee

The people soon will have opportunity to select the men whom they desire to fill these offices, the election being set for Saturday, Sept. 18.

NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST THRUOUT UNION AND FOREIGN LANDS

From Washington, D. C., comes information that the bitterest debate on the treaty of peace since that document first was presented to Congress by President Wilson occurred on Wednesday, the principal attack being made on what is styled the "Shantung settlement"—a section of the treaty giving Japan control of 300 square miles of Chinese territory and a "sphere of transportation influence" over a much larger area. The Shantung peninsula or province was under Germany's control by a ninety-nine-year lease before the World War was started

It is uncertain at this time when the final action on acceptance or rejection of the treaty will take place.

Labor Developments.

Railroad organizations thruout the country are taking a vote on the question of adopting the suggestion of President Wilson to accept a small increase in crease in wages (4 cents an hour) pending efforts by the Government and Congress to reduce the high cost of living, or to reject the offer and cause a general strike of railroad workers.

In New York, E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive board of the United States Steel Corporation on Wednesday refused to meet representatives of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers Union to discuss increases in wages. Union officials say this means a general strike of 98 per cent of the steel workers in the country.

A newspaper poll of railroad shopmen at Mott Haven, Conn., shows sentiment favors a strike of shopmen unless they receive wage increases of 15 to 25 cents an hour. President Wilson's offer of anecrease of 4 cents an hour is declared to be unacceptable.

In spite of opposition by officials of the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., the House committee has agreed to an increase of wages for postal employes that will aggregate $40,000,000, retroactive to July.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers asserts that the solution of the nation's wage problem is a rapid reduction in the cost of living.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has created consternation among the theater owners in New York by giving support to the striking actors and actresses whose refusal to "show" has closed all the large theaters in New York city in the several weeks last past.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate foodstuff prices are dropping since the Government started after the profiteers and hoarders.

Recent arrests in New York for violation of the bone-dry prohibition laws will be followed by a nation-wide clean-up, according to information issued by Attorney-General Palmer this week.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will sail for the United States on Sept. 28.

Dr. Haniel von Heimhausen has been chosen as Ambassador from Germany to the United States.

President Wilson's itinerary in his "swing around the country" in the interest of the peace treaty and the league of nations is to be announced in Washington today. He intends to speak in not fewer than fifty different cities throut the nation.

A drop of $1 per 100 pounds in the prices of hogs, and also lower prices for beef, on the Chicago markets yesterday were ascribed to the general protest against the present high prices of foodstuffs.

The New York State Federation of Labor, in a resolutoin adopted this week, urges the speedy ratification of the peace treaty with Germany and the approval of the league of nations along with the ratification of the treaty.

Persons planning railroad travel on Labor day are urged to make their reservations now, due to the fact that several army divisions are expected to be moving homeward thruout the United States by next Sunday.

Jesus Regteria, the bandit who held two American aviators for ransom, is not dead, as reported, but was seen in Chihuahua city on Tuesday.

The worst strike in the history of of the West has tied up transportation thruout the State of California, according to press dispatches received this week. Efforts of Government and railway officials to adjust the matter have been without avail.

Gen. John J. Pershing will be given a royal welcome home by New York city on Sept. 10. Great preparations are being made for an elaborate military display for the occasion.

Pensacola, Fla., is going right ahead to land the Florida centennial exposition commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the cession of this part of our country to the United States. Tampa's boosters have dropped the idea of getting the exposition for that city.

Five deaths have resulted from eating unwholesome food at the Lakeside Country Club, at Alliance, Ohio, this week. Chemical analysis of the victims' stomachs is being made to determine the cause.

Eleven Americans have completed the 1,000-mile flight from Mineola, N. Y., to Toronto, Canada, and return.

Florida's new gasolene inspection law goes into effect next Tuesday. The Commissioner of Agriculture is empowered to have chemical analysis made for purchasers of gasolene when desired and when the provisions of the law are complied with.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS AT COUNTY CAPITAL BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

CELESTE J. FRIPP

Kissimmee Ladies Of The G. A. R.

The interest of the members of Sedgwick Circle, No. 6, Ladies of the G. A. R., continue in a marked degree their interest in the affairs of their organization throut the summer, meeting every second and fourth Wednesday, the program, the fourth Wednesday being largely social. The officers of the circle are:

President—Mrs. Alice Thrasher
Vice-President—Mrs. Frances Neeper.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Lowell.
Secretary—Mrs. Amanda Wemple.
Chaplain—Mrs. Marie Cosner.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. F. J. Van Duzer.
Conductress—Mrs. Mary Elswick.
Assistant Conductress—Mrs. Mary Miller.
Guard—Mrs. Emily Barrett.
Organist—Mrs. Belle Modl.

Busy Week For Demonstrator Smith.

This has been a banner week for our county home-work demonstrator, Miss Alfina Smith.

On Monday she carried out a very interesting program with her clubs of boys and girls who are doing interesting work with bees, vegetables, and live stock. Seventeen members met on the shore of Alligator lake.

M. M. Javens, formerly agricultural adviser for Osceola county, but now in Lake county, imparted valuable information about bee culture. The many rains this spring and summer have kept the blossoms washed free of pollen, and many bees have starved, he said. He gave directions for feeding and general care of bees.

Miss May Morse, State dairy specialist, was present for the purpose of presenting careful instructions about milk.

After addresses by Mr Javens and Miss Morse, a bountiful picnic dinner was served. Then water sports were enjoyed. Next was a drive to the Will Tyson farm (beyond St. Cloud) to observe the condition of the bees there.

It is a matter of interest as well as of pride that Osceola county is taking the lead in bee culture; that is, it is the only county so far to have among its boys and girls a bee club under the direction of a county demonstrator.

Among Miss Smith's other activities, she is busy with canning instructions and operations. Last week she assisted Mrs. Jo Ward in canning a whole beef. Wednesday she spent the entire day at the Will Weatherbee place in assisting and directing the canning of a third bovine victim. The first was at the Bull Bass farm, some months ago.

Next Sunday Miss Smith will leave again for Tallahassee, this time for the annual meeting of all the State's county home-work demonstrators. All members and officers of the State agricultural extension force will be in attendance, including, of course, C. K. McQuarrie, P. H. Rolfs, and their subordinates. They will be addressed by "Uncle Sam's Breadmaker," Miss Hannah Wesleyan, and by Miss May Keown, Dr. E. F. Phillips (bee culturist), and R. B. Martin, head of home-extension work in the United States, all from Washington and all specialists.

The local school board here has been much concerned about obtaining teachers for our High School. This being an accredited school of high rank, as is well known, three-fourths of its teachers must be college graduates. As some of our former teachers obtained in the summer months positions more lucrative than those offered by our school board, the shortage of teachers resulted from this cause. County Superintendent Yowell says that by the end of the week our full quota of teachers will have been obtained. The scarcity of teachers in Kissimmee and elsewhere may be easily traced. The remedy must be higher salaries.

Mrs. H. S. Geiger and Mrs. Marion Carson, with their children, are at Daytona Beach.

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Seven New Storerooms and New Theatre For New York Avenue

A deal was consummated this week wherein R. De Koven becomes the owner of the three lots at the northeast corner of Eleventh street and New York avenue, and announcement is made that work will be commenced at once in constructing a building that will accommodate seven different stores and provide a picture theater 50x100 feet, with an entrance thru an arcade from New York avenue.

The two lots on this corner formerly belonged to Comrade Stillwell, and later to I. Wisterman, who sold them to —. Silsby of New York in the winter last past. It was Mr. Silsby's intention to build on these lots, but this week a deal was made thru the Lamb real-estate agency whereby Mr. DeKoven will take charge of the property and proceed with construction of three storerooms facing on New York avenue and four storerooms facing on Eleventh street, with the theater in the northeastern part of the building and having an attractive entrance from New York avenue.

Ninety days from the date of starting the foundations are said to be the period in which, it is estimated, the buildings will be finished for occupancy.

This deal will mean much to the business section of St. Cloud and indicates there are many persons who have great faith in the future of St. Cloud. Mr. DeKoven already has tenants signed for all but one of the seven storerooms he will build for rental, and probably the entire building will be leased before the foundations get started.

It is not announced who will build the structures, but they are to be of brick and otherwise in conformity with the city's building regulations. The structural plans will be presented to the City Council for approval.

Mr. DeKoven took over the picture-show lease on G. A. R. Memorial hall held by J. D. Woodbeck, after the former bought from L. Z. Nighswonger the film-projecting machine used therein, and Mr. DeKoven purchased two lots at Twelfth street and New York avenue with the first intention of erecting a theater building, but later the combination business block and theater one square further north was decided on, and the deal therefor was closed on Wednesday.

The DeKovens, it will be recalled, purchased also the Roby-Foster lake-shore boat and bath house, on which will be made extensive repairs and improvements with a view to operating an amusement place that will meet the needs of the thousands of people who are coming to St. Cloud this winter.

City Election To Choose Mayor, Treasurer and Bond Trustee

In this issue of the Tribune will be found the proclamation of Mayor Pro Tem N. H. Washburn calling a special city election on Sept. 18 for election of a mayor, a city treasurer, and a city bond trustee.

This call was issued after the resignation of Mayor L. Q. Bower had been accepted, at the City Council meeting last Monday. In view of the fact that Mayor Bower, just before he resigned, had written a call for a special election to select a city treasurer, a new proclamation was necessary to permit voting for a mayor and a bond trustee in the one election.

Those who will be candidates for the three places must file a petition to get their names on the ballot. At the time this newspaper goes to press no candidate for any office had qualified for a position on the ballot.

This election will fill all the elective offices (three) now vacant in the city government and will enable the city's governmental business to be straightened out in proper shape within the next thirty days.

CUTTING OF STREET WEEDS AWAITS ARRIVAL OF NEW MOWING MACHINE.

Mowing of weeds in the streets of St. loud awaits the arrival of a new mowing machine which Street Commissioner Washburn ordered recently. The old mowing machine has been repaired so often that it has got beyond repair. The carelessness of people in throwing bottles, bricks, sticks, wire, cans, etc., into streets plays havoc with a mowing machine used in these highways and shortens its period of usefulness.

SIXTY-SEVEN ACRES ADDED TO SHOW GROUNDS OF THE STATE FAIR AT JAX.

The managers of the Sta teFair and Exposition, which will be opened at Jacksonville on Nov. 22 and continue until and including Nov. 29, announce they have acquired for the fair the Duval county prison farm property, which adjoins the fair grounds. The county commissioners this week formally ratified the sale.

This adds sixty-seven acres to the State fair grounds, a portion of which will be used to "square up" the landing field for airplanes. Another part will be used for a model farm that the fair management will operate for the purpose of showing atcual cultivation of all Florida crops.

With this newly acquired property, the Florida State Fair and Exposition pribably owns more acreage than does any other fair in the South, and it is well provided for natural expansion in the future. A large force of men will be put to work at once making the new area available fgor exhibition purposes.

More and larger county exhibits will be at the fair this year, and the county-exhibits building is being enlarged to accommodate the more numerous and enlarged exhibits.

A full program of Grand Circuit Association harness races will be a leading feature—one of the principal attractions, in facvt. A mile track, a grand stand to seat 8,000 persons, an adequate clubhouse, and modern stables are being constructed at the exposition grounds.

The fair's race meeting will follow that of Atlanta, which comes after the big Lexington (Ky.) event. It is certain that the best-known, fastest, and most famous harness fairad Nov... most famous horses on this finest circuit of harness events in the United States will be brought to Jacksonville to perform on the fair track.

REBEKAHS VISITED BY ORLANDO MEMBERS.

(Contributed.)

Monday evening about thirty-five of the Orlando Rebekah lodge's members, headed by Mrs. Jennie Anderson, district deputy president came to visit the St.Cloud Benevolent Rebekah Lodge, and they put on intiatory work and conducted two candidates thru the mysteries of their degree in a very beautiful and impressive manner.

After the initiation ceremony, it was discovered that Grand Master Brown was present, which was a surprise to most of the local members and some of the Orlandoans also. He was called on for a speech, and he responded in a pleasing talk and told about how he happened to be present.

Several other persons made short talks. After the meeting was closed, refreshments were served, and all participants went home feeling they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening and hoping that we may have many more affairs of the same kind. J.

Comrade G. F. Snow passed to the Great Beyond at Eustis on Tuesday, where he had been visiting thru the several weeks last past. His remains were shipped to Eisenstein Bros.' undertaking parlors, in St. Cloud, where they await the arrival of a niece, when announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made. It is understood Comrade Snow's wish was that he be laid to rest in the local cemetery, where his good and beloved wife, who died only two months ago today, is buried. He had been a resident of St. Cloud several years, but his health failed rapidly after the death of his late wife.

A pleasing conversationalist is one who possesses the art of making a long story short.

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Present Status Of Measure Providing For Soldiers' Home For St. Cloud

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strongest kind of protests are coming from folks in towns and cities where the accidents (mostly to automobile parties) have occurred.

In the present situation of the railroads of the country, with no assurance of the future manner of management, it is perhaps too much to expect general grade-crossing reforms; but it is the idea of the Interstate Commerce Commission to get in touch with State governments, to seek aid of them, with the assistance of the Federal Government, to begin a general movement that at least will eliminate some of the more dangerous and widely used crossings, until such time when measures can be enacted which will compel a change of grade at all crossings.

Prince Of Wales Will Be President's Personal Guest.

With the announcement that the visit of the Prince of Wales will be as the personal guest of the President, and not as the guest of the nation, the fact becomes apparent that the Prince and his suitte will be domiciled in the White House. The Executive Mansion is none too large for a single family, and it is admitted that the Prince and his party may find their quarters less commodious than could be wished; but his highness must make the best of things as he finds them.

While in New York, the royal visitor will have his home aboard the British battle-ship Renown, which brought him to Canadian shores. It was planned to have the Navy Department provide an escort for the ship from New York to Washington, but the shallow channel of the Potomac river would not permit the vessel getting nearer to the capital city than sixty miles; so the idea was abandoned.

Yeast Becomes More "Popular"

The yeast cake is coming into its own. A report from the Department of Agriculture shows that since July 1 the demand for yeast has almost doubled in every part of the country.

It is not stated, however, that the increase can be traced to the "popular" use of yeast as an ingredient in making home-brewed beverages.

Preaching Vs. Practice in H. C. L.

New Jersey Sent a delegation of fifty mayors from towns in that State to Washington to demand legislation of Congress to lower the cost of living. The party used taxicabs to travel the two or three blocks from the union railroad station to the capitol building. A high start to secure a low cost.

Economizing In Congressional Record.

Real economy in Government printing soon will be adopted, when the Senate passes the bill (already enacted by the House) to lop off $500,000 annually in preparing and printing the daily Congressional Record. The new method will show only what actually transpires in both houses each day and will not contain lengthy articles clipped from newspapers or any extra matter that members may desire to have incorporated in it; nor will speeches of members be permitted in its pages unless such speeches actually have been delivered on the floor of Congress.

This will be economy of the right sort, and one that has been demanded by the people a long time.

Says Tribune Correspondent Errs In Saying Jobs Of Gov't Clerks "Pretty Soft"

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

I read with interest the time-worn statement made by your Washington correspondent about Government clerks having "pretty soft" jobs.

As I like St. Cloud and the people I have met there, I hereby respectfully request you to give my contradiction of that statement a prominent place in your newspaper for their information.

I have shoveled coal, etc., for my board; I have served in the army, and now I am a Government clerk. After two years' experience in the War and Treasury Departments, I assert it is NOT "pretty soft," but is good and hard work.

I entered the War Department in May, 1917, at $1,000 per annum. Expenses were fair, and I hoped to save toward my college expenses. In six months, however, rents and board jumped, and a move to the suburbs meant $3 a month extra in car fare per month. Our salaries were raised to $1,100 shortly afterward, or $91.67 per month. Entrance salaries are seldom more; often less.

Here is an ordinary clerk's budget—if a single person:

Salary		$91.67
Board	$30.00	....
Room	15.00	....
Laundry and car fare	5.00	....
Clothes (at least)	10.00	....
Charity	5.00	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Miscellaneous	3.00	....
Expenses		[illegible]
Balance		$21.67

A farm hand who can not read nor write gets about twice that BALANCE, and usually with the care of his horse. Often a clerk is a business or normal college graduate or often has previous business experience. If he is married, he lives from hand to mouth, as readily can be imagined.

As to the thirty days' leave of absence: If he can save enough to take a vacation, that is contingent on whether he can be spared. I have not had thirty days' vacation during either of my two years of service.

As to the thirty days' sick leave: That applies to certain departments only. The Treasury grants only ten days' sick leave the first two years; then, if none has been taken, the third year you will be allowed thirty days' sick leave, but only if actually sick all that time.

We do not have the afternoon off every day; only on Saturdays, and from June 15 to Sept. 15 inclusive. Other branches of labor have Saturday afternoons off the year around. So our position certainly is not better in that respect than that of workers in private industry.

No mention is made of our over-time work without pay. I have worked this year a total of more than nie days without pay, after supper, sometimes remaining until nearly midnight. I am not even allowed car fare back to the office to work for Uncle Sam for nothing.

I agree that it IS a good thing that the Government does not run its affairs like a private business, for then it would have to pay overtime, risk strikes (which the Federal employes voluntarily have pledged themselves to abstain from, and never have broken their word), and might have to extend the Saturday afternoons off to the year around.

If there are too many clerks, it is the responsibility of the department heads, not of the clerks. I am inclined to believe it is faulty distribution, some offices having a surplus while others are working overtime in a vain attempt to bring work up to date.

Any one who wants this "pretty soft" job can easily get it, for the Civil Service Commission is scouring the whole country and lowering the requirements to fill the gaps caused by continual resignations for better positions in private life.

We are proud to serve Uncle Sam for a pittance, but are properly indignant when we are slurred as "spoiled pets" of Congress. I never have seen my Representative to know him. I received my appointment thru the merit of my examination paper, and subsequent promotions also have been on merit. I doubt if my Representative ever heard of me.

If any one wants to serve Uncle Sam without large reward and with many criticisms, join us. President Wilson and leaders in both parties have been kind enough publicly to testify to the unstinted efforts of every department without extra reward, when private labor was receiving more pay weekly, not even allowed car fare back and to put Uncle Sam first. We appreciate it, for WE know that THEY know the real conditions better than visiting critics. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. HICKS.
433 Que Street, Washington, D. C.

CALIFORNIA'S VALENCIA ORANGE CROP WILL BE SHORT.

According to H. A. Linn, manager of the Riverside-Arlington (Calif.) Fruit Exchange, the outlook for the orange crop in that section for the coming season or year is a reduction of 50 per cent below normal, says news from California.

In the Pomona section also the yield is about 50 per cent. The Claremont crop is 40 to 50 per cent less than normal. The Porterville crop is the smallest within a number of years—about 40 per cent of normal.

Reports from Orange county, which produces theb ulk of the Valencia crop, say dropping of oranges continued until the latter part of July, and that next year's crop is problematical—probably not more than 14,000 car loads, or less than anticipated. The decrease of this variety is the heaviest since the beginning of the industry. Porterville orange growers say the Valencia decrease there is the heaviest yet experienced. In the latter district and at Redlands, where not so many Valencias are grown, the growers are not so concerned about the decrease.

The Navel crop is practically assured for next season, unless it suffers frost damage, but the introduction of orchard heaters has lessened that danger considerably.

NEWS ABOUT ST. CLOUD METHODISTS.

(Contributed.)

The picnic [illegible] Methodist Sabbath school last Thursday was all it was expected to be. The rains ceased for the occasion, and the day was delightful. Everybody responded to the enjoyment of the celebration. All participants had on their good manners and broad smiles and took along their appetites and eats and enjoyed both. Every committee was in place and worked hard to make their several parts the best they could. The crowd helped by being ready for every order of the day. Twenty people responded to the call for automobiles, and the 150 or more picnickers were transported without accident, excepting for three blow-outs of tires. The two outstanding numbers on the program were the bathing in the lake and the dinner, and the honors were about even. The Sunday School Board desires most heartily to thank every person who contributed to make the occasion such a pronounced success—especially those who were so kind as to lend their automobiles. One man thought we ought to have one picnic each month; and the boys thought it ought to be every day; but we hope for another time as good next summer. In the meantime let us be busy making ours the best Sunday school it is possible for us to make it.

Sunday morning Miss Rosa Santee spoke of deaconness work, to the profit and help of all who heard her. She has a clear and distinctive manner of presenting her thoughts, and she made a strong appeal, which must do good. We hope again to hear her before she returns to her work.

The Ladies' Aid met in the annex for quilting Tuesday. Nine o'clock was the hour announced, but some arrived before then, and the quilt was off the frames early in the afternoon. The ladies always have a jolly good time and do a lot of good at the same time.

The third quarterly conference has been postponed one week. It was to have been held Tuesday, Sept. 2, but is not to be until Tuesday, Sept. 9. Rev. John J. Treadwell, district superintendent will be in charge and will hold the quarterly conference in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and will speak in the evening, at 8 o'clock, perhaps on the great centenary celebration which was held in Columbus, Ohio, last month.

Sunday, Sept. 7, will be communion day. We urge all to bear this great occasion in mind. We invite all who wish to come and partake with us. This is a very memorable time with us. All veterans are invited to come to the first tables. Their great sacrifice for humanity is near of kin to that which we commemorate.

The revival tide constantly is rising in the fervent "unit" prayer meetings. The Holy Spirit is at work in our midst. Already one has been converted, and others are not far from the kingdom.

You are invited to the service next Sunday morning as a preparation for the communion service the following Sunday. Come, thou, with us, and we will do thee good.

A baptismal service is being arranged for next Sunday. Any and all persons desiring baptism should interview the pastor about it this week. Those having children to be baptised are requested to take them to the service in our church next Sunday morning.

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JACKSONVILLE ADVERTISING EXPERT ELECTED DIRECTOR IN BIG CORPORATION FORMED TO HANDLE UNCLE SAM'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

According to advices from New York, where headquarters will be located, Jefferson Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla., has been elected one of the directors of the Advertising Agencies Corporation, formed by the 116 leading agencies of the United States for co-operative handling of Government advertising.

The president of the newly organized institution is William H. Johns, president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, head of the George Batten Company of New York, and during the war chairman of the division of advertising of the Committee on Public Information. Paul E. Faust of Mallory, Mitchell & Faust (Chicago), is vice-president. Other officers are Harry Dwight Smith of Fuller & Smith (Cleveland), secretary, and Walter R. Hine of Frank Seaman, Inc. (New York), treasurer.

The board of directors, in addition to Mr. Thomas, includes the following well-known advertising-agency men: M. P. Gould, M. P. Gould Company, New York; W. C. D'Arcy, D'Arcy Advertising Company, St. Louis, Mo.; Stanley Resor, J. Walter Thompson Advertising Company, New York; Bayard W. Barton, Critchfield & Co., Chicago, Ill.; O. H. Blackman, Blackman-Ross Company, New York; J. Wesley Barber, J. W. Barber Advertising Agency, Boston, Mass.; H. H. Charles, Charles Advertising Service, New York; W. R. McLain, McLain-Hadden-Simpers Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; William H. Rankin, William H. Rankin Company, Chicago, Ill.

News of the choice of Jacksonville's most prominent advertising specialist for the responsible position to which he had been elected is welcomed by Mr. Thomas's many friends thruout Florida. His previous experience fits him admirably for the work in his new connection. His agency (the Thomas Advertising Service) was one of the seven to which was entrusted the $1,000,000 advertising campaign of the United States Railroad Administration.

The first advertising to be handled for Government activities by the Advertising Agencies Corporation will be devoted to the recruiting of men for the Navy Department. This will be begun about a month hence and continued several weeks. Daily newspapers and country weeklies will be the mediums chiefly used.

Later, other Government departments are expected to place their needs before the American people by direct appeal, following the recent successful experiments of the War Department and the Railroad Administration.

NEW YORKERS, TAKE NOTICE!

The New York Association will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

All members and their friends, and all others who desire to enjoy a "good time," are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Go, and take all the new-comers with you.

If the weather is favorable, the meeting will be held in Oak Grove park; if otherwise, in the old G. A. R. hall.

WILLIAM P. LYNCH, Secretary.

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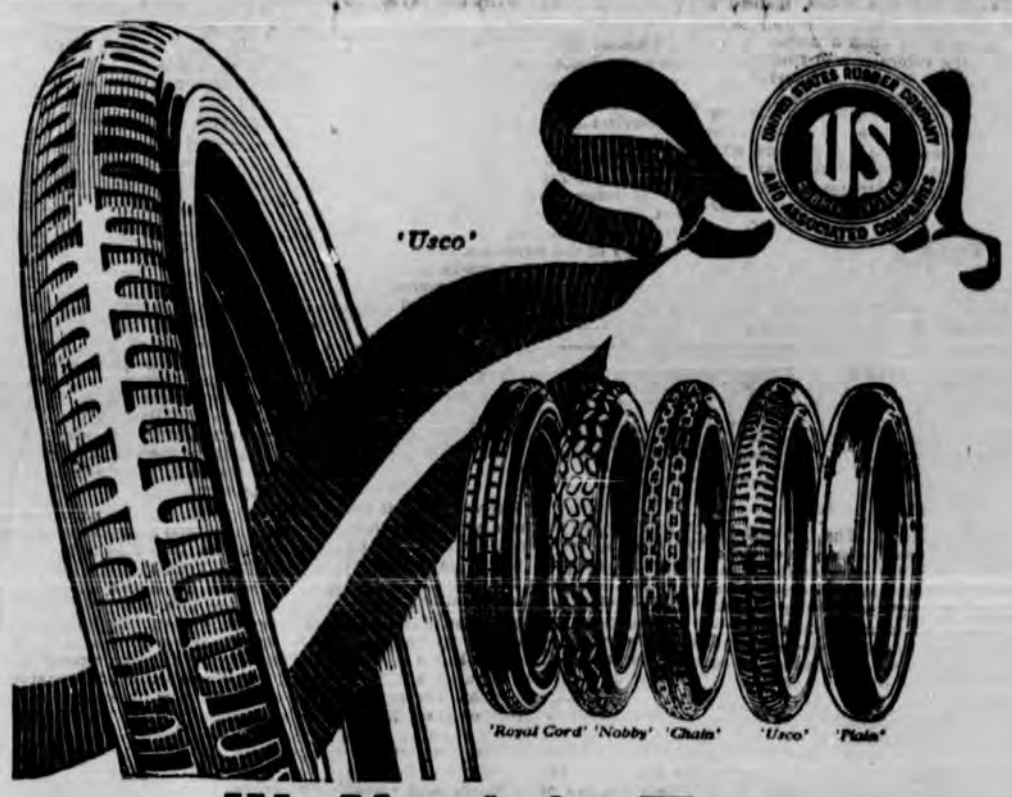

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Information Concerning School Books To Be Used In Florida This Year

Some of the Florida newspapers are complaining against the State's school officials for changing a number of text books to be used in the pending scholastic year. The substitutions were only recently announced from Tallahassee, and it is said lack of time in which to print the new books will cause considerable confusion in those schools that are to be opened in September, because the new books can not be obtained until some time after many of the schools have been opened for the autumn term of tuition. The Ocala Evening Star comments quite severely as follows:

"The people of Florida may have thought that, with increased State and county taxes, Federal taxes, and high cost of living, they had as much as they could stagger under, but the State Educational Board, at Tallahassee, thinks differently and has changed text-books on them, which makes an additional expence, and as unnecessary as it is heavy. There is no reason in the world why Florida children should have to be supplied with different books this year, excepting that the book trust needs the money.

"The fashion of occasionally changing text-books reminds us of an experience we had with a tramp some twenty-five years ago. He came in and panhandled us for 50 cents, so he could take his valise out of the express office. We never saw him again, but the boys at the express office said he paid not 50 cents, but 35 cents, for his valise, took it off into a corner, opened it, took off his dirty shirt and put it into the valise, from which he took out an equally dirty shirt, which he put on, then closed the valise and reshipped it collect to another point, and went up the street to the nearest saloon, where he expended his surplus 15 cents for whisky.

"The parallel is complete. The State School Board is the tramp; the plundered public is the man who gave him 50 cents; the old and the new school books are the two shirts, each as dirty as the other, and the saloon which profits by the entire transaction is the book trust.

"Two years ago we bought a trignometry for a young soldier who wished to brush up his studies in the months the Government kept him and his comrades up in the air in waiting to be mustered back into military service. The book was the same as that then being used by the Ocala school. When school opened last fall, a friend, knowing we had the book, offered to buy it. We told him he could have it as a gift: but when he was about to take it, he found that the school authorities had adopted another. So he and other citizens whose children studied trignometry had to buy new books, instead of using the plentiful supply on hand. Last spring the soldier referred to was in one of the service schools in Europe and found himself studying trignometry in the same edition of the book our high school had been using before the war and which the army officers declared to be the best.

"Such is the treatment that the overtaxed people of Florida receive from their State school authorities.

"Our local school board has nothing to do with the changes in books and would not make them if they were left to its members."

Many Substitutions Made.

The Miami Metropolis publishes this information relative to the text-book changes:

"A number of radical changes are made in the text-books for the elementary schools (according to a list just received by Superintendent of Public Instruction R. E. Hall of Dade county) of the text-books adopted by the State for the five-year period dating from July 1, 1919. The new books will be put into use at the reopening of the schools.

"'Our Republic,' published by Riley, Chandler & Hamilton and which has been in use in the schools for a long time as a history of the United States, has been replaced by Thompson's 'History of the People of the United States,' published by D. C. Heath & CO.

"The 'Century Speller' has been succeeded by 'Mastery of Words,' by Sarah Louise Arnold and published by the Iroquois Publishing Company of Syracuse, N. Y.

"In civil government, 'Our Government,' by Yocum and published by [illegible] Turkington's 'My Country,' published by Ginn & Co.

"Duggar's book on agriculture, which has been in use ever since agriculture was adopted in the schools, has been displaced by Davis's Productive Farming,' published by the J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

"An effort to oust the Wheeler readers, published by W. H. Wheeler & Co. of Chicago and which have been in use for many years and are said to have been the subject of considerable criticism, failed of accomplishment, but the Wheeler books adopted for the coming five years are revised editions."

Exchange Prices For Books.

The exchange prices on the books now in use for the books adopted are as follows:

"Mastery of Words"—Book 1, grades 1 to 5, 32-16 cents; book 2, grades 6 to 8, 32-16 cents; both books in one volume, grades 1 to 8, 36-18 cents. (The first sum represents the list price, and the second sum is for the exchange price, as 36-18 cents—36 for the list price, 18 for the exchange price.)

Wheeler's Readers (eight-book series)—Primer, revised 1918 edition, 25-12 cents; first reader, revised 1918 edition, 25-12 cents; second reader, 35-17 cents; fourth reader, with interpretations, 50-25 cents; fifth reader, with interpretations, 50-25 cents; sixth reader, with interpretations, 60-30 cents; seventh reader, with interpretations, 60-30 cents; eighth reader, with interpretations, 60-30 cents.

"History of the People of the United States—List price, $1; exchange price, 50 cents.

"My Country"—List price, 90 cents; exchange price, 45 cents.

"Davis's Productive Farming"—List price, 86 cents; exchange price, 43 cents.

The new Frye geographies adopted are exchangeable as follows: "Frye's New Geography," with Florida supplement; list price, 83 cents; exchange price, 41 cents. "Frye's Higher Geography," with supplement of resources, commerce, and industries of the United States; list price, $1; exchange price, 50 cents.

The "Winston Simplified Dictionary," listed at 90 cents, can be obtained in exchange with 45 cents.

FLORIDA IS GREATEST CATTLE BREEDING SECTION OF UNITED STATES

SUPER-ADVANTAGES OF THIS STATE ARE BEING BROUGHT TO NOTICE OF NATION'S CATTLE RAISERS.

(From Fellsmere Tribune.)

Predicting that Florida will become the greatest cattle-breeding section of the United States, Lyttle Hull, vice-president and general manager of the South cattle ranch, plans for 25,000 head of cattle on the ranch within two years.

"Florida, the greatest cattle-breeding State in the country," is the prophecy of Mr. Hull. The organization of which he is an officer owns a ranch now being stocked and that is about twenty-five miles north of Lake Okeechobee and contains 250,000 acres. It is one of the largest, if not the largest, breeding ranches in the country., and, according to the plans of its officials, it will have 10,00 head of cattle on it at the end of this year and 25,000 head within two years.

Mr. Hull, who had been in Jacksonville making arrangements for transporting cattle and horses from Texas to his company's ranch, was enthusiastic over Florida's prospects for becoming our greatest cattle-breeding section, and he believes that before long there will be other sections of the State opened for raising cattle that will be acceptable to meat packers instead of for local consumption. In discussing the ranch of the South Cattle Company, he said:

"Of its 250,000 acres of land, about a tenth has been fenced, and this work will be completed as soon as materials arrive. We have at present 1,000 head of cattle, all of which were purchased in Florida and are of very low grade. We are shipping fifteen cars of cattle and horses from Matagorda county, Texas, to our ranch here. This shipment consists of 400 cows, 50 of the highest grade of Brahma bulls, and 60 horses. These will be used on the ranch for breeding purposes, and they are the highest grade of cattle obtainable.

"If everybody in the State would adhere strictly to the cattle-dipping laws and co-operate with the Government in breeding cattle, this State would become the greatest cattle-breeding section in the United States.

"Your grass down here is of the same variety as in other cattle States—not good for fattening, but excellent for breeding—and so our organization was formed to bring down here the highest grade of bulls obtainable, instead of taking the cattle up there."

With proper care, Mr. Hull said, the meat packers of the country would be in the market for Florida cattle, altho they do not want any of them in their present state, because of their low grade. As soon as the steers are "bred up," there will be an exceptionally strong market for them.

The South cattle ranch is directed and controlled by J. S. Cosden, wealthy oilman; Howard Cole, extensive land owner, who is treasurer; Jacob Frame, of Baltimore, Md., secretary and Mr. Hull, who is vice president and general manager.

This organization will center all its activities in Florida and has its headquarters at Okeechobee. Frank Carson, of Fort Meyers, one of the best known cattle men in this state, is the purchasing agent, and W. E. Dunnagin, another well known Floridian, is associated in the enterprise. The ranch is more than seventy-five miles in circumference and will be enlarged as fast as it can be stocked with cattle.

The example which is given the small cattle owner by the strict adherence to government cattle laws by this progressive ranch company will do more good than thousands of sermons. The great good that is coming to Florida by the extermination of the cattle tick, is a boon to the hearts of the few old-timers who have against odds worked for no-fence laws and the extermination of the ticks. Florida is without a doubt one of the greatest of cattle States, and the mild climate gives it odds over the great northern and western cattle states, and organizations like the South cattle ranch will open the way for more people to invest in this splendid cattle section.

'TIL LIFE'S GREAT WORK IS DONE.

TO THE FOLKS AT HOME.

I've been reading my "Dad's" verse
As I sat alone tonight,
And they cause me to rehearse
The memories of life's long fight.

They speak of the haunts of my childhood
And the things that I used to do
'Way back in Oklahoma's woods—
Things that are dear to you.

I think of the years that I've squandered,
And the years that I've spent in vain,
And now I've often wondered
What I'll do when I'm home again.

I've been to sea for many a moon,
And traveled the briny main;
But things must change now very soon;
Then I'll never sail again.

But I'll go back to that sunny Southland
Where magnolia blossoms grow,
And I'll roam around there in the sand
'Til I'm content; and then you'll know

That I'm ready to settle down
And take life's work as it comes;
And then I'll never fret nor frown
Until life's work is done.

JOSEPH P. CATHCART.
United States Navy.

THRIFT PUBLICITY CAUSES TWO SYRIANS TO INVEST THEIR $30,000 CELLAR HOARD.

Three prosperous-looking Syrians entered a Birmingham (Ala.) bank recently carrying a rather bulky bundle wrapped in an old newspaper. They wanted to ascertain something about American financial and banking customs. They were looking for a safe place in which to put their money. It subsequently developed their bundle contained about $30,000 in paper money they had taken from its hiding place—under a cellar floor. It represented years of saving.

Recent thrift publicity had prompted the Syrians to seek for their hoard a place safer than their cellar floor. In newspapers they had read that hoarding money is thriftless and that money buried under a cellar floor was not earning for its owners. They were surprised to learn that the money could be earning interest for them while it is safely invested

The "stocking bank" of the foreigner is one of the most fertile sources for the new capital which the country needs just now. Many of these foreigners are among the thriftiest of our people, but they lack the knowledge of American customs that would lead them properly to invest their savings.

The efforts of the savings division of the Treasury Department to insure wise investment of savings, and the Government's continued offer of Thrift Stamps, Savings Stamps, and Treasury Savings Certificates as an absolutely safe means of keeping savings are slowly but surely bringing this class of savers to realize that their money is of more benefit to themselves and the community invested in safe securities than it is buried in cellars or stored away in mattresses.

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or purchased locally from the news stands and Marine's Drug Store

Florida Never So Prosperous

That he never has seen Florida so prosperous as at present ,is the statement of George C. Keller of Orlando, salesman for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and who covers all of Florida and has as good an opportunity of judging conditions as has any man. He goes to the cities and towns of Florida of all sizes and conditions, and he knows from their local printing offices whether their towns are prosperous or not. He says that without exception Florida is enjoying the most prosperous summer he has known in many years of experience here.

"Everybody is doing business," said Mr. Keller, and everybody seems to have money. "Merchants are advertising, getting out printed matter, and selling their goods. All are looking forward to a big winter, and I expect to see more people in the State of Florida this year than I have ever seen here before. All over the State conditions are the same."

That Mr. Keller's beliefs are based upon facts may be seen from the list of linotypes he has sold within the last few weeks. Among the recent purchasers are the Cocoa Tribune, the Fort Meade Leader, the Lakeland Telegram, the Jacksonville Times-Union (two), the Jacksonville Metropolis (two), and Editor McCreary of Gainesville, who expects soon to start a new afternoon daily in that city (two).

Mr. Keller is enthusiastic over the outlook for good roads in this State, and he points out that, excepting a few miles of poor roads in this county (Hillsborough) and a couple of miles in Osceola county, it now is possible to go from Orlando to Tampa over hard-surfaced roads.—Tampa Daily Times.

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ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY'S REGULAR MEETING.

Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary, No. 17, Army and Navy Union, met Monday, Aug. 25, at the usual hour and place, with Lady Commander Esmereida Vreeland presiding and the chairs of five officers vacant.

Lady Comrade Coope has been removed to Lady Comrade Bunnell's home, as it was impossible to find help to care for her in her own home.

General orders of interest to those going to the Army and Navy Union convention, at Cincinnati, were read.

Lady Vice-Commander Minnie Barber was appointed chairman of the next auxiliary day (Saturday, Sept. 6) at the meeting of the Veterans' Association, in G. A. R. Memorial hall.

As there was no further business, the meeting closed in due form, to meet again Sept. 8.

All lady comrades will please attend.
MARY P. DOUGHTY, Lady Adjutant.

ORANGES Sealdsweet GRAPEFRUIT

How Fruit Marketed by a Co-Operative Organization Sells Most Advantageously

The big fruit jobbers in the North who purchase citrus fruits prefer if possible to deal with a co-operative marketing organization, because:

It directly represents the purchasers of the fruit.

It brings the consumer just one step closer to the producer, and the tendency these days is all toward eliminating unnecessary middlemen.

It tends to greater stability in the citrus industry than if commercial concerns are dealt with. The latter are concerned more with active marketing than with the upbuilding of an industry, and if one crop fails they can profitably turn their attention to other fields and other crops.

The truth of these statements is well borne out by the effort in some places to put a co-operative face upon commercial organization by the use of titles which suggest the idea of an association of growers. For full information regarding the growers' own marketing agency, communicate with the

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ANOTHER BIRTHDAY.

With this issue the St. Cloud Tribune starts a new volume in its career. With the continued co-operation of the appreciative people of St. Cloud and Osceola county, the Tribune hopes it is not assuming too much in claiming it always will be the leading factor in development of this section.

The Tribune always has tried to keep just ahead of the growth of the town, and in its comparatively short life (which, however, dates from the beginning of the town) it has grown from a small four-page and four-column newspaper to a regular eight-page and often sixteen-page publication, with six columns to the page.

From hand-set type, printed on a second-hand press, the Tribune has become one of the best-equipped printing offices in the State—one which has cost more than $26,000 to install.

The field covered by the Tribune probably is broader than that supplied by any other weekly newspaper in Florida. Our readers number more than 3,000 each week and reside in every State in the Union.

Every kind of printing is done in the Tribune's office. With the view that the "home shop" should meet all demands made on its productive capacity, the Tribune from time to time has added modern machinery, until today there is no class of printing too large or too small to be given proper attention right here in St. Cloud. Among the equipment added within the last several weeks is a $400 newspaper folding machine.

From a shop with two printers, the Tribune has grown until often a dozen or more men and women are required to produce the work that reaches this office.

We are proud of our achievements, and the co-operation or support accorded the newspaper's present owners have given encouragement for undertaking even greater things in the future.

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READ IT AND PASS IT ON TO YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Any person who receives a copy of the St. Cloud Tribune without having subscribed for this newspaper need not fear he or she will be asked to pay a subscription bill, for any such copies are sent out gratis—to the end that whoever receives them may become acquainted with the manifold opportunities, possibilities, and advantages that St. Cloud and Osceola county offer to home seekers, investors, and tourists.

We of St. Cloud know that we have one of the most wonderful sections of Florida, centrally located, in a maze of lakes, rivers, and creeks, and with scarcely any swamps, and we believe that other people who come her to investigate our conditions and environment will form the same conclusion.

The health conditions in this vicinity are as near perfection as can be found anywhere. Our climate is incomparable—winter and summer. Opportunities for financial success are at every hand for persons of judgment or industry or both.

Inquiries from persons living in other States of the Union, especially in the West and the North, concerning conditions at St. Cloud and in Osceola county are solicited. If directed to our Board of Trade or to the Tribune, they will be truthfully and immediately answered.

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Yes—Mr. World owes you a living, but you will starve to death if you sit down and wait for him to come around and settle.

"THE CLIQUE."

(Published by Request.)

What is "The Clique"? 'Tis a body of men
[illegible] now and then),
[illegible]
are sick.
These are the men that the grouch calls "The Clique."

Who don't make a farce of that sacred word, "brother" ("comrade"),
Who believe in the motto to "help one another."
Who never resort to a dishonest trick.
These are the men that some call "The Clique."

The men who are seldom behind in their dues,
And who from the meeting do not carry news;
Who attend to their duties and visit the sick,
These are the men that the crank calls "The Clique."

We should all be proud of members like these,
"They" can call them "The Clique," or whatever "they" please;
They never attempt any duties to dodge.
These are "The Cliques" that run 'most every lodge (post).

But there are some people who always find fault
And most of this kind are not worth their salt.
They like to start trouble but seldom will stick;
They like to put all of the work on "The Clique."

—Eugene C. Smitth, Portland, Me.

"DON'T SPOIL IT."

Under the above caption Dr. Frank Crane, one of our country's best known writers, states some truths, some of which aptly can be applied to this city. Dr. Crane is well known to many St. Cloud residents, having spent some time here a year ago and being a regular contributor to some of the most extensive publications in the United States. He says:

We have done a fine thing, folks. Let us not spoil it.

You know how it is. A man does a noble deed, rises to a heroic achievement, and then either he himself or his friends or his enemies spoil it and make it seem ridiculous or mean by some petty word, deed, or gesture.

The fleas, cooties, water-bugs, and rats are ever with us. Man is a noble animal, but the chiggers and houseflies respect not his grandeur.

You recall how the insect-minded flew at Admiral Dewey to pull him from his pedestal? How they swarmed about Roosevelt, Grant, and Lincoln? The heroic figures remain; the pests are forgotten; but at the same time their activities humiliated us all. We have won a splendid victory. When the crisis came, we met it gloriously. Let us not spoil it!

Of course, no so great thing could have been accomplished without friction, dissatisfaction, and imperfection. Some were bound not to be pleased. But why not forget all our slips and awkward gestures and remember only our greatness?

Dr. Crane was writing about the criticisms made against our nation's leaders in attempting to attempting to secure a lasting world peace.

The resignation of Mayor Bower of St. Cloud was, to his mind, one of the proper ways in which to end the local squabble. He became weary of the worry of attempting to please all his friends, and he cut the Gordian knot by deciding to quit trying to please any of them. It is believed his action will tend to benefit the situation and that it will reflect credit on him long after the city has outgrown or recovered from its present disquietude.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and boost for the best town in Florida!

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The Gainesville Daily News made its appearance Saturday afternoon of last week and gives its city another good newspaper to help in developing the University City. The McCreary Publishing Company is composed of Gainesville people. With a good paper in both morning and afternoon fields, that city should soon feel the effects in increased growth. The News is a credit to its publishers as well as to the city of Gainesville.

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Beware of the man who is dissatisfied with his town—or, rather, with the town in which he lives. It really is not HIS town if he "knocks." However, God lets tares and wheat together grow, but the winnower separates the tares from the good grain when the harvest is gathered.

B. F. RALLS

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NEW YORK AVE., - ST. CLOUD

Our Washington correspondent says St. Cloud can "land" that soldiers' home if we and our friends—especially our friends in other States—get behind the appropriations committee's members with the proper sort of [illegible] ally by those persons who will use the [illegible] national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic endorse this city as a location for the proposed home and send a set of strong resolutions to the committee having charge of the measure?

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The United States Railroad Administration has issued a beautiful forty-page booklet showing the advantages of living in Florida. Copies are being distributed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Not any town is given any preference. The State as a whole is given proper representation in picture and in description.

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Foes Of W. C. T. U. Contradicted

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

I have heard several men telling that the next move of the W. C. T. U. would make would be to try to prohibit the manufacture and use of tobacco, and that this is what the money obtained in the "jubilee drive" of the W. C. T. U. will be used for.

Will you please have the enclosed circular (below) printed in the St. Cloud Tribune? This report is a move by the Association Opposed to National Prohibitions to discredit the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Washington.

I ask this in behalf of the W. . T. U. of St. Cloud. MRS. J. E. RILEY, Acting Secretary.

Headquarters National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill., Aug. 6, 1919.

The general officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in reply to the statements issued Aug. 3 by the Association Opposed to National Prohibitions, state:

1. Our organization is not in a Federal amendment campaign against tobacco.

2. The money received in the "jubilee" $1,000,000 drive is not being raised to conduct such a campaign, but will be expended for the purposes named in the budget.

3. We are in an educational campaign against tobacco, and have been in such a campaign for more than thirty years. In this campaign we have the sympathetic co-operation of leading educators and Sunday school workers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, since its organization, in 1874, has proved its worth and has justified the confidence and esteem given it by the people of our country. In every campaign which it has conducted or in which it has had a part its work has been done openly and in the future will be carried on in the same way.

ANNA A. GORDON, President.

ST. CLOUD CLERGYMAN SAYS CITY CLERK IS PERSECUTED.

Naples, N. Y.; Aug. 18, 1919.

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

Dear Sir — Thinking that our many friends in sunny St. Cloud would be pleased to hear from us, and inasmuch as we can not write to all of them personally, we will, with your kind co-operation, address them thru your valued paper.

We left St. Cloud on April 8, which was a mistake, as we experienced some genuine winter weather on arriving here. However, beyond the discomfort, which was in no small degree, we received no harm.

We have been blessed with very good health thus far, and have enjoyed visiting with friends, making garden, and watching things grow.

The Christian church in this place being without a pastor, I am supplying for it. The congregation has grown steadily, and also the Sunday school.

When it was proposed, several months ago, to have the financial condition of the city (St. Cloud) investigated, we favored the move. The investigation was made, and no fraud nor irregularity was disclosed. Mr. Kenney was not only vindicated, but he has shown himself to be a competent and trustworthy official. He has proved himself also to be more than a match for all his enemies, as every contention which he has made has been sustained by the courts. We think that he merits the praise of all the citizens—whom he serves. In the face of the facts, it looks very much as if the continued efforts of Mr. Kenney's opponents are made solely in the spirit of persecution, and that the mayor has laid himself open to impeachment.

Hoping, if spared, to return to the sunny city early in October, we remain yours very truly,

A. L. BRAND.

Polly Ticks and Polly Talks

BY W. J. FRIPP.

SOMEBODY ELSE SAID "GET A ROPE!"

Two weeks ago I made the statement that Mr. Bower (lately mayor) had ejaculated "Get a rope!" at a meeting of the City Council last spring—when the ity Council had refused to recognize the City Council had refused to recognize as legal the city election of March 25 and thereby greatly provoked Mr. Bower and his political partisans.

I was not present at that council meeting, and I accepted the testimony of several responsible citizens who were there. Some of these have been so certain Mr. Bower made the remark that they would have made an affidavit to that effect.

An inquiry, however, develops that none of them positively could say he SAW Mr. Bower utter the remark. The [illegible] if he had spoken when they looked up just after the remark was uttered.

It has been current talk ever since that he was the author of the exclamation, and without any contradiction that I know of until I put the words into public print.

Then the mayor's denial got to me, quickly. It was not he, but some one else, he said, who uttered the words.

Who this other man is, it is not necessary to name here. This because an abatement, at least, of our town fuss seems to have arrived, and I do not want to add anything to its acrimony when there is reasonable hope that it is about to be quieted.

At last Monday's City Council meeting Mr. Bower himself, in casually alluding to the incident, said an acquaintance had stepped up to him on the street and asserted that he (acquaintance) had heard Mr. Bower utter the remark. A mistake, of course.

Suffice to say that this man (he who exclaimed "Get a rope!") does a gentlemanly act in admitting that he uttered them, and not former Mayor Bower. He says he is at an age (he is a veteran of advanced years) when he easily get "riled up" at anything he thinks is wrong, and it can be vouched that he still possesses the fighting spirit that made him a participant in the Civil War.

Furthermore, and a very strong factor in making this correction, a personal friend of mine, A. J. Brown, positively assures me Mr. Bower did not make the remark, because he (Brown) was standing about four feet from the man who did make it, and that Mr. Bower was standing several feet still further away. Mr. Brown was not looking at the exclaimer, for he, like everybody else at the time, was looking at the councilmen.

The facts that nobody was looking at either Mr. Bower or the man who did say "Get a rope!" at the time, and that the latter and Mr. Bower were but a few feet apart, are responsible for this case of "mistaken identity."

This incident proves how easy mistakes can be made listening to what is said in a crowd. Nearly a dozen persons were positive Mayor Bower said what was alleged, but none of them SAW him say it. Were it not for the candor of the man who uttered the words and that there is a reliable and positive witness to corroborate him, many people (myself among them) probably still would attribute the words to Mr. Bower.

Therefore I am convinced Mr. Bower was not the one who uttered the remark, and that I did him an injustice (tho not intentionally) in attributing it to him.

"POME" IS IN DETENTION CAMP.

The "pome" I promised this week in answer to Comrade W Mark Watson's verse two weeks ago declaring he wants to be a fusser and with the fussers stand would better be left unpublished—in view of the seeming cessation of hostilities in our town fuss.

The natural vanity of man inclines me to believe I did a fair piece of work in answering Comrade Watson, and I regretfully shelve it; but I am quite sure he and his fellow fussers would not like it. So I content myself with printing only several of its more impersonal lines that show its general trend, as follows:

The Book of God is twisted and its words are splitted fine
To justify the robber and to sanctify the wine.
* * * * * * *
The fussers of His time were sacerdotal Sadducees
The litigating Scribes, and sanctimonious Pharisees,
Each group "a noble crew, * * * with reputation pure and bright,"
And in the fussing in Judea, they were "foremost in the fight."
* * * * * * *
No blunders in the courts did Jesus ever make,
Nor was he troubled with a civic stomach-ache
* * * * * * *
The low and sinful publican (the tax collector he)
Was more esteemed by Jesus than the canting Pharisee.
* * * * * * *
In one respect the fusser rhyme is only partly right:
'Tis true that Paul a fusser was—until he saw the light
When the God of truth and justice smote him hard upon his way
To bedevil and annoy and peaceful Christians slay.
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The remainder of this verse shall not be utterly lost, however, for I shall read to my friend, Judge Illman. Yes—JUDGE. He was admitted to practice as a lawyer in the Superior (Circuit) and Supreme Courts in the State of Washington a number of years ago and also held the office of justice of the peace in that State. I have seen the documents.

SOME TOWN FUSSER FAIRNESS.

Most of the Town Fussers who criticise the Tribune for printing news and comments about their fussing are the same persons who applauded Editor Triplett's frequent and more or less vitriolic attacks upon their opponents.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS AT COUNTY CAPITAL

(Continued from Page One.)

The A. S. Gilbert family returned Wednesday from its trip by automobile down the East Coast as far as Miami.

C. W. Griffin and family spent the week end at New Smyrna.

S. H. Bullock and son Robert and P. C. Buttorff and sons Henry and Robert went last Friday on a camping trip in the Bullock launch Coot, the scene of their principal enjoyment being at the south end of Lake Tohopekaliga.

Mrs. R. C. Barber is visiting a sister in Sanford, Fla.

W. G. Hankins went to Jacksonville on Wednesday to meet his two small sons, who had stayed the summer in North Carolina.

Mach Bros. daily are receiving material for use in erection of their crate and box factory here.

Mrs. H. Clay Stanford and daughters Margaret and Mattie returned from Sea Breeze last Friday, but on Monday the lure of the ocean enticed them back to the seashore. Miss Thelma Osborne of Anderson, S. C., is a guest of Miss Mattie Stanford for an extended period.

The Baptist church of Kissimmee entertained the representatives of the missionary societies in the Wekiwa Association on Thursday afternoon. A program was rendered which included reports from the various churches, after which a bountiful supper was served on the church grounds. Mrs. Marion Carson is president of the Kissimmee Baptist Missionary Society. Mrs. Hall had charge of the supper served. The Wekiwa Association includes seven[illegible] churches.

Mrs. H. E. Rosen and daughter Elinor have returned from their outing at West Coast resorts.

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Rev J. T. W. Stewart, wife, sister, and Mrs. Thompson motored to Orlando on Wednesday.

Western beef and mutton can be had at Rowland's marketn ext Saturday. 52-2t

Mrs. Anna Meatyard left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, and to visit relatives in Illinois.

Rowland will have a supply of Western meats for the local trade next Saturday. 52-2t

Paul Wagner of Ashton was among the shoppers in St. Cloud on Wednesday.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance •

Comrade William Cook, who resides with his sister, Miss ook, on Delaware avenue, is very sick from dropsy

Mr. Hart has moved his family to the Burr house, on Ohio avenue, and has rented the George blacksmith shop.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon, and osteopath, Conn building. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt were guests on Saturday of Mrs. E D. French at the latter's lovely home at Ashton.

All disc talking machine records sold and exchanged. Call in and play over the records and select what you want. H. C. Hartley. 2t

Mrs. Alice Kreps and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson returned home Sunday night after spending the two weeks last past at Daytona Beach.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home. E. Vreeland, Lady Commander. 18-tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McClure left Tuesday morning to visit friends at Darlington, Pa., and to attend the G. A. R. encampment, at Columbus, Ohio.

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A. R. Leavitt has purchased the A. M. Ash property on Ohio avenue and has begun his residence in his new home.

Mrs. Clark, formerly living in Doop's Addition, moved to Orlando on Tuesday, where she will be given special medical treatment

Mrs. Keesbury returned to her home in St. Cloud on Wednesday of last week, after spending several months with friends and relatives in Missouri.

St. Cloud Garrison, No. 141, Army and Navy Union, will provide a complimentary lunch to its members at 2 p. m. Monday, Sept. 1.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home, on New York avenue. F. B. Munsell, adjutant. 18-tf

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brinkerhoff returned to their St. Cloud home a week ago today from Odessa, Mo., at which place they had been visiting relatives several months.

Postmaster Johnston was made happy last Saturday evening by the return of his wife and two children, who have been spending the summer in Minnesota.

Joe Phipps and Miss Helen Perdue of Kissimmee were the guests Sunday afternoon and evening of Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, on Maryland avenue and Eleventh street.

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Mrs. M. A. Schooley left this morning for St. Petersburg for an indefinite stay there Her many friends in St. Cloud regret this decision, but hope soon to have her with them again.

Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, who has been patriotic instructor for the local G. A. R. post, has been appointed patriotic instructor for the Department of Florida of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade J. B. Hughes will leave Chattahoochee, Fla., within a few days to go to the National Soldiers' Home in Dayton, Ohio, where he will be accorded medical attention. He has been away from St. Cloud only a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford entertained at dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Gessford's mother, Mrs. J. G. Hill, whose birthday it was. A bountiful dinner was served. Mrs. Amelia Hill also was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griswald and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunt were guests on Tuesday evening of Mr and Mrs. J. G. Hill, it being the occasion of Mrs. Hill's birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable social evening rewarded the participants.

Little Marion Conn, who fell from a second-story window of the Conn home one day last week and painfully injured her head, is able to be playing about, and all danger to her is past. She is recovering rapidly from the shock.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Riddle are home again from an extended visit with relatives in South Carolina. During their absence, he was ill several weeks because of a severe attack of pneumonia. Their many friends will be pleased to learn he has fully recovered.

Mrs. McCauley, mother of Mrs. R. M. Johnson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jennie McCauley, left on Friday of last week for Fort Worth, Texas, after spending several weeks here as guests of Receiver and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and family.

The many friends of Fred Phipps will be interested to learn that his mother has received a letter from him dated at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he was on the United States warship Idaho, arriving there July 21. Fred thinks that city is the most beautiful place he ever has beheld.

Comrade A. J. Thurber returned to his home in this city last Monday, after a visit in Moorehead City, Ky. He was accompanied in his return here by his grandson, Oscar M. Hall, and the latter's family, who are planning to make St. Cloud their permanent home.

Word has been received in this city that Mrs. Grace Ashton, who went to Jacksonville recently for medical treatment, is not improving satisfactorily. She is very ill, and the news of her nonimprovement will be received with regret by her host of friends in St. Cloud.

Work on the negro church at Ashton is progressing rapidly. All persons who made pledges in the recent campaign for this work (which was backed by the local Methodist church), and who have not paid the cash promised, are requested to do so at once, as bills for lumber will be due within a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Hedrick arrived yesterday evening from Chicago and rejoined her husband, in St. St. Cloud. Mr. Hedrick recently returned from service in the United States army, and has taken charge of the Rothrock bakery, on Tenth street, and is making many improvements in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lafler of Pennsylvania avenue have been staying the summer with a son at Walker, Iowa. Mr. L. recently wrote to a neighbor in St. Cloud that the weather was cold enough for a fire three days in July. He further wrote: "It is burn up or freeze up here." He stated the thermometer had been 102 degrees in the shade. The Laflers will visit Waterloo and Mount Auburn, in Iowa, and then get back t oFlorida, "where people live comfortably," as he wrote. He wants to be able to vote vote for the new treasurer, and closed by saying: "Hurrah for [illegible]"

Prof. and Mrs N. H. Bullard arrived home from Gainesville, Fla., on the morning train today. He has been attending a summer class for teachers [illegible] is home to complete arrangements for the opening of the St. Cloud schools, which will take place on Sept. 8.

Have you heard the new orchestra that is supplying music at the Palm theater under its new management? This orchestra is a new feature, put on the program Saturday night by Manager DeKoven, and it proved a pleasing feature. Other musicians will be added later, when the organization of the local orchestra is perfected.

L. L. Baker has sold his cottage on Kentucky avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets to Mrs. E. E. Balcom of Howard, Mass., who is to move into her new home here Oct. 1. J. C. Baker is to come with the Balcoms when they arrive here to begin their residence.

Miss Mitta May, who has made her home here for eight years with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Harris, left last Friday for Stuttgart, Ark., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. V. G. Barnett. On her way to Arkansas Miss May will stop at Memphis, Tenn., for a two-week visit with her brother. W D May, and his family.

Mrs. Miller and her two daughters, residing at Palm Beach, have been guests of Mrs. Kendaliter several days this week. Mrs Miller is an adopted daughter of Mrs Kendaliter The Millers had been staying the summer in Ohio, and on their way home they stopped off to visit Mrs Miller's much-loved mother.

Eiselstein Bros. have ordered a new and patented lowering device, which will be used at funerals automatically to lower caskets into graves. It is a great improvement over the method heretofore used in this work. The firm announces that it has obtained a woman assistant for funerals—to assist in handling the remains of women and children. This probably is the only undertaking establishment in Florida in which a woman assistant is employed.

Mrs. Jacob Stevenson and daughters, Misses Ellen and Georgia, are visiting with Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore George, before leaving for their new home, in Texas, where Mr. Stevenson is looking after his oil interests. He formerly lived in St. Cloud, but left this city more than a year ago to reside in Tampa, but recently he decided to remove to Texas, where he has become interested in oil wells.

Miss Evadne Harris, who has been visiting Miss Anna Rode in Brownstown, Ill., for three months, will leave for her home in St. Cloud on September 5. She will be accompanied by Miss Rode, her father, Mr. Samuel Rode and her brother, Dr. Ralph Rode and his wife, who reside in St. Louis, Mo. They will motor through in their automobile, expecting to make the entire trip to St. Cloud in ten days.

Mrs. M. E. Baghert and her son Edgar, Misses Nellie and Bernice Datson, Miss Freda Smith, and Ernest Donquist, from Orlando, motored to St. Cloud on Sunday and called on some friends here, Miss Mitta May and Mrs. C. W. Harris. The visitors took a swim in the lake here. Mrs. Veeder, arrayed in her famous palmetto suit, called on the visitors while they were in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, at Viking, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Rosalind, to J. M. Huffman of Miami at their home last Thursday night, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Leisher of the Lutheran church at Wabasso performed the ceremony. A large number of the friends of both bride and groom was present. Lieut. Huffman formerly was with the First National Bank of St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker and their children arrived in St. Cloud this week from Oklahoma and will spend several weeks in this city. Mr. Parker has been thruout years a publisher of a newspaper in Oklahoma, and he may decide to locate in St Cloud. His oldest son, Colvin Parker, has lived in St. Cloud thru the several years last past and is well known here. The Parkers will visit at the home of Mrs. H. C. Colvin.

Miss Eudora Bishop Eaton and Mr. Bryant Peterson were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Sixth street and Kentucky avenue. Only a few of the family's friends were invited to attend, and B. F. Ralls performed the ceremony. Mr. Peterson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, who are natives of Osceola county, and the bride is a daughter of the late W. H. Eaton and Mrs. Eaton, who came to St. Cloud in the pioneer days of this city.

L. L. Kibbe and Mrs. Kibbe of St. Cloud, Fla., are guests of Hon. John B. Sanford and Miss Mary Kibbe for a few weeks here. Mr. Kibbe is a brother of Miss Mary Kibbe and of the late Mrs. J. B. Sanford. He was reared here, and he and Miss Mary are the only survivors of a family of nine brothers and sisters. He once was sheriff of Boyd county and has scores of warm friends here. He will go to Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 7 for the review of the Grand Army of the Republic. His many friends are pleased to welcome him to this city again.—Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent.

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30 yds. Old Rose Drapery, 50 in. wide, sponged and shrunk, $1.25 value for . . . 98c
50 yds. K. S. half wool Tan Colored Serge, 36 inches wide, 90c value for . . . 55c
30 yds. Plaid, half wool, home spun, 50c value for . 23c
300 yds. Cotton, home spun, for quilt lining, 27 inches wide, 20c value for . . . 15c
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One Black Panama Skirt (a beauty!), size 26x38—$8 value for........ 6.40
One Green-and-Blue Plaid Skirt (real nifty), size 29x39—$7.25 value for........ 5.79
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One Black All-Wool Worsted Suit, size 42—$25 value for........ 20.00
One Dark-Green Cashmere Worsted Suit, size 38—$30 value for........ 24.00
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(Adv.) H. C. HARTLEY.

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RAILWAY LABOR MOVE ASSAILED

New York World, Strong Wilson Supporter, Denounces "Revolution by Ultimatum."

PARALLEL TO RUSSIAN IDEA.

Calls Railroad Brotherhoods' Plan for Government Ownership "Soviet Economics Venture."

New York.—The New York World in a leading editorial, characterizes the railroad labor plan for Government ownership of railroads as "a straight-out adventure into Soviet economics."

The editorial page of the World has long had a national reputation for undeviating support of Democratic principles, hostility to Wall street, and the most loyal and vigorous assistance to President Wilson. The World says:

"Revolution by Ultimatum."

The plan of the railroad brotherhoods for taking over the railroad properties of the country is a straight-out adventure into Soviet economics. It contemplates collective ownership, but class operation and control, which is at the foundation of the Soviet system.

The American people, through their Government, are to buy the railroads from the private owners and turn these properties over to the railroad employees to manage and operate. In consideration of an investment of approximately $20,000,000,000 the Government is to appoint one-third of the directors, and the public is to share in such savings in the cost of operation as may remain after the employees have paid themselves what they think their services ought to be worth.

The spirit in which the program is put forth may be inferred from a statement made by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said that if President Wilson's suggestion to Congress was carried out "we will tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again if that legislation is passed." It might have been Trotzky himself speaking to a bourgeoise that had offered mild and academic objections to being despoiled.

Who Is the Government?

Before any railroad plan can be worked out one highly essential fact must be established—namely, whether the sovereign power of the United States is vested in Government and in the American people or whether it is vested in the railroad brotherhoods.

For three years now the brotherhoods have assumed that the sovereign power was vested in them, and Congress has provided them with excellent reasons for that assumption. When the railroad employees in the critical period of the summer of 1916 demanded an eight-hour day and threatened a general strike, President Wilson sent a message to Congress in which he urged that the eight-hour day be made the basis of work and wages, but he made four other proposals, one of which called for—

"An amendment to the existing Federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute should be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted."

Try to Intimidate Congress.

Congress refused to enact this legislation because the labor leaders objected to it, and now we have a situation in which a labor leader can threaten to "tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again" if Congress presumes to pass an act to which the brotherhood autocracy objects as unequal to its imperative demands.

The railroad brotherhoods have embarked upon a policy that even the most conservative of them must admit is economically revolutionary. If their scheme of nationalization under class control is to be carried out in respect to railroads, nobody can draw the line where it shall stop until all industry is under Soviet direction. Yet they are not putting their program out as a matter to be discussed and deliberately considered by the American people. They are trying to force the issue and bring about a revolution by ultimatum.

The Public Pays.

In the last three years the railroad employees have received hundreds of millions of dollars in wage increases for which the general public is paying. As a reward for its generosity the country is to be taken by the throat and choked into submission if the most complicated economic issues that have ever confronted it are not settled forthwith. If there is any difference between that kind of arrogance and the arrogance of the German general staff in July, 1914, we should like to know what it is.

PLAN TO REPEAT ATTACK OF 1916

Railway Employees' Chiefs Appear at Washington With New Threat to Congress.

ASK $1,000,000,000 MORE PAY.

Also Demand Nationalization of Other Industries, Following Example of Russian Soviets.

Washington.—It is just three years since the four leaders of the railway brotherhoods, having refused arbitration of their demands, sat in the gallery of the United States Senate and held their watches on the Senators while the memorable vote was being taken on the Adamson Law that [illegible] additional wages a year. When the vote was counted and announced the four labor chiefs rushed out to the telegraph office and withdrew the order for a nation-wide strike.

That such a scene may be again enacted on a much greater scale is indicated by the startling developments at the nation's capital in the past few days. Now the 350,000 men in the brotherhoods have been joined by more than a million other railroad workers—shopmen, trackmen, telegraphers, clerks, station agents—and the demands are many times what they were three years ago.

A Thousand Million Dollars.

On top of a thousand million dollars of added wages granted by the Government in the past year and a half, the allied workers are asking for another increase of a thousand million dollars.

But more than this, this great body of railroad employees has served an ultimatum on the Government that all the railroads of the country must be taken away from their owners and turned over to the employees to be operated by them on a communistic profit-sharing plan.

The plan is as daring as any conceived by the Russian Bolshevists, and behind it is the threat of a nation-wide strike, with the leaders of the men sitting in the Senate gallery, watches in hand, counting the vote.

To Tie Up All Transportation.

"We will tie up the railroads so that they will never run again if we do not get what we want," announced one of the labor spokesmen, standing within a stone's throw of the Capitol, and this amazing announcement, like an ultimatum from a leader of the Russian Soviet, was instantly flashed over the telegraph wires to every part of the country.

Since the first Brotherhood bombshell exploded in Washington at the end of July, the fact has leaked out that the brotherhoods are gathering a propaganda fund of $10,000,000 for an intensive drive on Congress. Three million dollars, it is announced, has already been collected from the members of the unions. This will be used in campaign work in the Congressional districts, with the purpose of enlisting the votes of the members of Congress, or of defeating them for re-election if they do not vote as the brotherhoods dictate. Money will also be lavishly spent, it is stated, in sending speakers throughout the country to stir up the enthusiasm of organized labor for the brotherhood plan of communistic railroad operation.

"Nationalizing" All Industry

"If we don't get what we want out of this Congress we will put this Congress out and put another one in that will give us what we want," is the matter-of-fact announcement of the central propaganda office of the brotherhoods in Washington.

Back of the immediate purpose to gain control of the railroads is an even deeper scheme to gain control of all great industries, taking them from their owners and putting them under the direct management of the organized workers, as has been done in Russia, and as they are attempting to do in Germany and Austria.

The reports of the United States Railroad administration show that the Government, since it took over the roads in December, 1917, has increased railroad wages by considerably more than a thousand million dollars, and about $500,000,000 a year is being taken out of the National Treasury to meet the deficit caused by the great increase in labor cost.

Big Wage Increases.

The principal advances in wages have been: To shopmen, $360,000,000; to unskilled labor, $225,000,000; to the train brotherhoods, $200,000,000; to clerks, $125,000,000; to telegraph and station agents, $100,000,000; to miscellaneous classes, $110,000,000.

All of these groups are now demanding additional increases of from 30 to 50 per cent. When the Government took control of the roads the average earnings of all railroad workers, including several hundred thousand unskilled workers, was $1,000 a year. The average is now more than $1,500 and the new demands would raise it to $2,000.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Examiners will hold an examination for teachers' certificates at the High School building in Kissimmee, Fla., on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919.
(50-4t) C. E. YOWELL,
County Superintendent of Schools.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In Re Estate of Charles W. Wood.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Charles W. Wood, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 5th, A. D. 1919.

46-8t DONALD L. WOOD, Executor.

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County.—In Chancery.—L. H. Ingram, Complainant, Vs. L. M. Park et Al., Respondents.—Bill to Quiet Title.—Order for Publication.—The State of Florida to All Persons Claiming Interest in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, Tallahassee Meridian, Osceola County, Florida, Under L. M. Park, R. L. Wartham, Ernest H. Satherwait, Josephine D. Satherwait, Ernest H. Satterthwait, or Josephine D. Satterthwait, if Any of the Same Be Deceased, or Otherwise Claiming an Interest Therein:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919. Witness the Honorable C. O. Andrews, as Judge of the above Court, nd my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, As Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

JOHNSTON & GARRETT, Counsel for Complainant. 45-12t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Eckley, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 940, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to wit: Lot 18, Block 111, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of E. H. Grady.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. 50-5t

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. In Chancery.—Foreclosure of Mortgage. — S. D. Bailey, complainant, versus W. E. Jaques, et al, respondents. Notice of Master's Sale. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as Special Master heretofore appointed in this cause that I will on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, between the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the interest of W. E. Jaques and Cressie M. Jaques (also known as Mrs. W. E. Jaques), his wife, and George A. Branscomb in and to the following described property located in Osceola County, Florida, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 of Block "J" of W. A. Patrick's Addition to Kissimmee City, and run South Forty-seven and one-half (47½) feet, east—One Hundred (100) feet, north Forty-Seven and One-Half (47½) feet, west One Hundred (100) feet to place of beginning. Purchaser to pay for deed.

This the 26th day of August, A. D. 1919.

GEO. W. FOX, As Special Master.

JG-1-4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that H. C. Bartlett, purchaser of Tax Certificate No 538, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 30, Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, the said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of H M. Kimball.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. 1-52c

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and For Osceola County.—In Chancery.—Henry O. Partin, Complainant, Vs. F. A. Sadler et Al., Respondents.—Bill to Quiet Title.—Order For Publication.

The State of Florida: To William H. Lynn Lynn and Ramoncita Lynn, His Wife, and William H. Lynn as Trustee, Washington, D. C.: You are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 1st of September,. A. D. 1919.

To F. A. Sadler Alfred Jauannet, Marie Manger and Her Husband (if She Be Married), William A. Thomas, and Oregan W. Thomas, His Wife: You are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919.

To All Persons Claiming an Interest in the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Thirty-Three, Township Twenty-Six, South Range Thirty East of Tallahassee Meridian, in Osceola County, Florida, Under F. A. Sadler, Alfred Jauannet, William H. Lynn, and Ramoncita Lynn, His Wife, William H. Lynn as Trustee, Marie Manger and Her Husband (if She Be Married), William A. Thomas, and Oregan Thomas, His Wife, or Any of Them, If Any of the Same Be Deceased, or Otherwise Claiming an Interest Therein: You are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 3d day of November A. D. 1919.

Witness the Honorable C. O. Andrews as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County Florida, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, as Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

JOHNSTON & GARRETT, as Counsel for Complainant. 47-12t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given, that Foster Newton, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 575, 578, 581, 583, 584 and 585 dated the 2nd day of July A. D. 1917, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 25, Lot 106 and Lot 127 Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 52, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, and Lot 56, Lot 60 and Lots 104 and 105 Seminole Land and Investment Company's Sub-division of Section 53, Township 26 South, Range 31 East.

The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of P. Weiss, J. F. Keonig, H. J. Craner, Unknown, H. M. Kimball and N. A. Kent. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida 49-5t.

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County, In Chancery, Foreclosure of Mortgage. George W. Woodard, complainant, versus George A. Dine and Joseph Dine, respondents. Notice of Master's Sale. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as Special Master heretofore appointed in this cause that I will on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, between the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the interest of George A. Dine and Joseph Dine in and to the following described property, located in Osceola County, Florida, involved in this cause, viz: Lots 13 and 14 of Block 195 of the Town of St. Cloud, according to the recorded plat of said town of St. Cloud. Purchaser to pay for deed.

This the 26th day of August, A. D. 1919.

GEO. W. FOX, As Special Master.

JG-1-4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Cadel, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1419, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. 52-5t

By S. H. BULLOCK, D. C.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Acting Mayor, under the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, I [illegible] proclaim that on the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1919, at the voting place in the City Hall in said City of St. Cloud, there will be held an election for the purpose of electing the following officers:

A MAYOR, to serve until his successor is elected and qualified at the regular election in 1920.

A TREASURER, to serve until his successor is elected and qualified at the regular election in 1921.

One BOND TRUSTEE, to serve until his successor is elected and qualified at the regular election in 1920.

In compliance with Section 130 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Cloud, Fla., I do hereby proclaim that those electors, and only those electors shall be entitled to vote in said election who are duly qualified under Section 133 of the Revised Ordinances of said City, which qualifications are that they shall have resided in the Cit of St. Cloud for six months; that they were duly registered as electors in the City registration book on or before March 15, 1919, and they shall have paid poll taxes for the years 1917 and 1918 on or before February 8, 1919, where such electors are not exempt from poll-tax require- [illegible] at EIGHT o'clock in the morning and close at FIVE-THIRTY o'clock in the afternoon, but the Inspectors and Clerk may adjourn between TWELVE and ONE o'clock for one-half hour, in compliance with Section 142 of the Revised Ordinances of said City.

In compliance with Section 137 of the Revised Ordinances of said City, I hereby direct the City Clerk to furnish to the Inspectors of Election a list of the duly qualified electors qualified to vote in said election.

In compliance with Section 132 of the Revised Ordinances of said Clyt, I hereby appoint J. I. CUMMINGS and F. E. WILLIAMS as Inspectors and HARVEY J. RIGGAN as Clerk of said election, and the ballot used therein shall be substantially the same as used in elections under the present laws of Florida.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Acting Mayor of said City and caused the seal of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, to be hereto affixed this August 26, 1919.

N. H. WASHBURN, Acting Mayor of St. Cloud, Florida.

Attest: FRED B. KENNEY, City Clerk. 1-3t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1326, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: All Blocks A-1 and H-8 of Robert Bass's Addition to Kissimmee—the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Mrs. A. A. Tana.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

By S. H. BULLOCK, D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In Re Estate of Mary Antonio Regero.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Mary Antonio Regero, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate within two years from the date hereof. Such claims and demands may be presented to my local representative, G. P. Garrett, Kissimmee, Florida. Dated Aug. 11, A. D. 1919.

52-8t FRANK RIGERO, Administrator.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, OSCEola County, State of Florida.—Estate of Romondo David Markham.—By the Judge of Said Court—Whereas James M. Johnston has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Romondo David Markham, deceased, late of said County of Osceola, these are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this court on or before th e29th day of September, A. D. 1919, and file objections, if any they have to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate. Otherwise the same will be granted to said James M. Johnston or to some other fit person or persons. Witness my name of County Judge of the County aforesaid this, the 20th. day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Seal.) T. M. MURPHY County Judge.

52-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In re Estate of Henrietta Pickens.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Henrietta Pickens, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate within two years from the date hereof

Dated August 6th, A. D. 1919.

ERROL MALLORY, 51-8t Administrator, With Will Annexed.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Henry Gatliff, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 886, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1917, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 13, Block 44, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. F. Crawford. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida

By S. H. Bullock, D.C.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. WILLIS — ROUSE.

The Tribune appreciates receiving from one of its readers the following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Willis D. Rouse of St. Cloud, Fla., and Central Village, Conn. Mrs. Rouse, with her husband, own an attractive home at the corner of Fifth street and Connecticut avenue, in St. Cloud, and she was among one of our best known and highly appreciated winter residents. The following is reprinted from a Mooseup (Conn.) newspaper:

In Memoriam.

In the passing of Mrs. Willis D. Rouse from the earthly life to her heavenly rest, the Lucy Webb Hayes Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. have met with a great loss. She was a charter member and dearly beloved principal of the order and was ever ready to do all she could to aid and advance the interests of the circle, being fully qualified to fill any office of the circle, and her genial personality and true-hearted patriotism were an inspiration to all with whom she met.

She was our patriotic instructor last year when she left for her southern home, Central Village, for the winter, [illegible] our hearts were very sad when she parted with us for the winter's tarry in the South. We learned that, unless she was much benefited by the warmer climate, we should not be permitted to enjoy her meeting with us again—if she was able to return to us at all—but we were glad to hear that she had returned again to her home in Central Village, but were very sorry to learn that she was not improved in health as we had fondly hoped she would be.

On Memorial day she was able to go to Evergreen cemetery only and had to return home and rest. She was greatly missed that day by the circle, for in the years previous her presence and that of her husband had added much to the pleasure of the circle in going the rounds of the cemeteries to perform the loving services to the graves of those who had been faithful to the cause of [illegible]

When, a few years ago, owing to so many of our circle having died or moved away and there were so few to meet and hold the regular meetings that some of the sisters thought it would be wise to disband, she was in her Florida home, and she immediately wrote to the writer of this and protested very strongly against giving up the circle. She said, or wrote, that as long as there was a veteran of the Civil War living in our town she thought it to be wrong to give up the circle, as it would show a lack of patriotism and a lack of respect to the living and the dead. She freely offered the use of her beautiful home for the meeting place of the circle, to save expense of rent, and helped in every way she could to keep up the interest of the circle.

As long as there is a member of Lucy Webb Hayes Circle living, the memory of the loving personality and genuine patriotism of our Sister Jennie Rouse will be kindly and sacredly remembered as one who the better you knew her the more you loved her. M. E. B.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Most people are sorry only after it is too late.

Even the brunette insists on fair treatment.

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"WHY PREACH TO EMPTY PEWS?" ASKS DR. REISNER.

"How can ministers of the gospel content themselves with preaching to empty pews? Pews do not need to be converted." Such are the question and statement made by Dr. Christian F. Reisner of New York, president of the church-advertising department of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

"I have never seen a church advertise without building up a good attendance," he said today; "and, considering that fact in connection with the fact that it does not pay to preach to empty pews, one would wonder that more churches are not employing paid advertising space."

In speaking of the church-advertising conference which will be held in connection with the world convention of advertising men and women at New Orleans, La., Sept. 21 to 25, Dr. Reisner predicted unusual interest in it, because, he said, the original objection to the use of advertisements by the church—that it would tend to rob the church of its dignity—had fallen, especially since the Government has employed advertising so widely and with such marked success to help win the war.

"The church must sell itself by advertising," said this minister. "It must meet the competition of Sunday golf and automobiling. If we accept the statement recently made to the effect that 50,000,000 do not go to church, we may then consider every other person a possible customer."

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WALT MASON IS CONVERTED BY SALVATION ARMY.

Walt Mason, one of our best-beloved poets, has been converted by the Salvation Army workers in Los Angeles, Cal. Mason, who is a genius, has tramped every section of the country. He has been friendly with the Salvation Army a long while, but recently Corps No. 1 of Los Angeles was engaged in street services as Mason passed by, and the call of the army drum attracted his attention, and he became converted. Brigadier Boyd of Los Angeles is loud in his praises for Mr. Mason. In his characteristic style, Mason wrote the following poem about his conversion:

"One night while walking down the street, my mind on pleasure bent, I sought the pleasures of the world, but my soul was not content. I saw the bright lights of the theater; they beckoned me to come, as did the music and the song in the place where they sold rum. I stepped into a pool hall, and found a vacant chair, and thought I would rest a bit and drive away dull care; but my mind, it still persisted in turning memory sod, reminding me of the time when I was winning souls for God. I couldn't find that rest and peace; satisfaction would not come; when suddenly I heard the sound of the good old army drum. Its voice, it called me closer, and I found an open-air, and once more I could see myself kneeling there in prayer. For I had been a soldier and known the Savior's smile, but now I was a deserter, a sinner weak and vile; but, in spite of all my meanness, I went into the hall that night. My intentions, they were proper; I meant to do the right; but a deserter is a coward, always ready with some excuse, or perhaps a careless person, and wonders, 'What's the use?' But the prayers of God's faithful people won my hard and stony heart, and at the front that night I made another start. And today—praise God!—I'm fighting. Jesus took me back, and now once more I'm traveling in the good, old Calvary track."

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISER R. THOR WEAVER SAYS:

Fall gardens should be planned NOW. The ground should be prepared, seed selected, and work begun for fall gardening more successful than any that ever before has been done.

The cost of all products for the table is likely to be very high and the products scarce. So it behooves everybody to grow enough to supply current needs and have a surplus for canning.

Gardens should be DRAINED, so they may be in condition to cultivate and to enable the growing plants to do all they can in making good and early crops.

Strawberries, for instance, require a moist and rich soil, but with good drainage. Most strawberry growers select flatwoods land, preferably with a clay or other hard subsoil near the surface. If planted on dry, light, and "sandy" soil, frequent irrigation will be necessary. Strawberries for commercial shipment require 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of fertilizer an acre—one analyzing 3 to 4 per cent ammonia, 8 to 10 per cent phosphoric acid, and potash of ... per cent or more. The fertilizer should be in two applications—the first ten days before the plants are set, the second when forms show for bloom. Nitrate of soda (100 pounds per acre) applied about thirty days after the second application of fertilizer usually will lengthen the fruiting period if the plants are growing slowly, but it is not necessary if the plants grow and fruit well. Plants may be set from August to November, preferably about Sept. 20. Those set in September and October usually yield best.

R. THOR WEAVER.

Joe Earman Says Report "Is A Lie Most Damnable"

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

On hearing reports that Hon. J. L. Earman had used certain correspondence (which was said to contain incriminating evidence against the Governor) to secure political preferment for ..., I wrote Mr. Earman, requesting information on the matter, and I received the following reply, which is self-explanatory. G. B. WOODOLL, Kissimmee, Fla.

West Palm Beach, Fla.; Aug. 15, 1919.

Mr. G. B. Woodall, Kissimmee, Fla.—
Dear Mr. Woodall:

I am very much obliged for your letter of Aug. 11.

It gives me an opportunity to refute a vile calumny.

I know nothing about a letter, as referred to in your communication, that Governor Catts wrote to some man in which it is alleged that he charged $400 for an appointment, and the statement that I have been using such a letter to secure appointments at the Governor's hands, also various sums of money (aggregating $10,000), IS A LIE MOST DAMNABLE.

Governor Catts has been persecuted more than any man who ever held office in Florida.

His political enemies are relentless; and, notwithstanding this persecution, he was elected Governor of Florida, and has done his very best, whereby his administration will benefit the common man, and not the classes, which is democracy itself.

This policy, which he has faithfully adhered to, has caused his political enemies, representing the classes, to viciously attack him at every opportunity whether justified or not.

Deep down in his heart Governor Catts is a clean man and wants to do what is right at all times.

He has been hampered and attacked more than any Governor that ever occupied this exalted office.

It is impossible to please everybody. Governor Catts has done his best. Angels can do no more.

He was elected Governor of Florida, and, notwithstanding the various attacks and calumnies that will be directed against him, he is going to be elected United States Senator.

This letter is the positive proof that you want.

I hope you will extend your support and every influence at your command for Governor Catts.

Again thanking you for your letter, and with best wishes, yours very sincerely,

JOE L. EARMAN,
(Paid Advertisement.)

Colored People Delighted With New Discovery To Bleach the Skin

Atlanta, Ga.—Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that swarthy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Whitener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old, dark skin gone and new, soft, light skin in its place! Men and women today must care for their complexions to enter society.

If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25 cents for a large package to COCOTONE CO., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Fla., up to 10 a. m., September 1, 1919, on constructing the following dipping vats, to wit: Lewis Johns, Crabgrass, Blanket Bay, Barber Hammock, Apoxie, Six Mile, Fertic Pens, Log Cowpens, Pine Island, Lake Orange and Osceola. Math Roberts and Jane Bronson vats to be constructed of cypress or cement. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OSCEOLA COUNTY.
By J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

BUNGALOW on Franklin st., in Tampa, for sale; or will trade for St. Cloud property. Inquire at office of Citizens' Realty Company, on New York av., St. Cloud, Fla. 44

TO RENT—Rooms during G. A. R. encampment; all conveniences. Address Mrs. Anna Bright, 2525 North Fourth st., Columbus, Ohio. 1-2tpd

THIS COLUMN GETS CLOSER TOGETHER the people who desire to trade. In fact, this is a traders' column. What have you to offer?

GET TO-RENT OR FOR-SALE SIGNS at the Tribune office. 44

St. Cloud's Business Directory

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Short-Order Meals at All Hours.
Eleventh Street Between
New York and Pennsylvania Avenues.

Drug Stores

ST. CLOUD PHARMACY.
Prescriptions a Specialty.
Corner Eleventh and Pennsylvania Av.

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Corner New York Av. and Eleventh St.

Grocery Stores

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All Kinds of Groceries and Feed.
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A. E. DROUGHT.
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Paints, Carves, or Frames Anything You Want.
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W. B. MAKINSON CO.
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H. C. STANFORD COMPANY,
Sole Agents for
QUEEN QUALITY,
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F. R. SEYMOUR,
Jeweler and Optometrist,
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WANTED TO BUY—A good Ford car. Apply at once to the Citizens' Realty Co., Peckham building, New York av.

FOR SALE—70 acres good land near Kenansville, in Osceola county; 15 acres cleared; 2 acres in bearing grove; 40 acres in cypress timber; 10 acres is marl hammock land. Timber and fruit will pay for the place in a short while. If you want a good farm proposition, near railroad and main county roads, address Farmer, care of St. Cloud Tribune, for further particulars. 50-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Farm in Citronelle, Ala., for St. Cloud property or grove.

Property in Oswego, Kan., for St. Cloud real estate.

For Sale—225-acre farm seven miles northwest of Orlando.

Two-room house, 2 lots, 25 fruit-bearing trees; $500.

Three-room house, 3 lots, some fruit trees; $250.

Six-room house, 4 lots, New York av.; $650.

Three-room house, 3 lots, sleeping porch, a fine lot of fruit; $850.

Six-room house, close in, furnished; $1,000.

Sixroom house, 1 square from depot.

Residence lots of special value. A few business lots. Good investments in some business properties.

Groves.

Five-acre grove, with complete modern house.

Twenty-acre grove near Narcoossee.

Two and one-half acres grove and 2½ acres truck land; 6-room bungalow.

Three and one-fourth acres of young grove just outside the city limits.

Five acres of grove and three houses.

Two and one-fourth acres of grapefruit grove close to city limits.

Five acres of young grove, near city limits.

Two and one-half acres 3¼ miles from town.

CITIZENS' REALTY COMPANY,
St. Cloud, Fla.

STOCK OF LUMBER FOR SALE.

I am nearing the three-quarter mark in life with the infirmities of age creeping onto me, and I wihs to release some of my activities.

I therefore offer a modest retail stock of lumber and building material for sale and to rent my yards and buildings for a term of years.

This business has been very profitable in the past, and now, that the embargo on building has been lifted, business in this line looks very promising the coming winter.

Many inquiries are coming in, and among them some very good buildings are indicated.

(46-eow-tf) F. F. H. POPE.

FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9 of Blk. 192; one of the best sections of St. Cloud. Also a 10-acre farm tract, Section 27, Township 26. Address George W. Trask, Ward 1, National Soldiers' Home, Maine. 49-6tp

FOR SALE—Three spans of good mules. Apply to the Citizens' Realty Co., on New York av. 47

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop, complete, with all tools usual for general blacksmith work and wagon repairing. Now doing a good-paying business. Health of owner forces retirement. Will sell for cash or trade for St. Cloud property. Inquire at the Citizens' Realty Company office, in the Peckham building. 44

FOR SALE—39 acre farm near St. Cloud, with grove and good buildings. A bargain if taken at once. Citizens Realty Co., St. Cloud, Fla. 34-tf

HAVE YOU ANYTHING you do not need that you would sell? Put a five-line ad in this column and see what wonders it will work.

The Call of Spring

Suggests redecorating

Put your call in early and see the latest designs in *Wall Coverings* shown in the complete sample line of

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We will gladly submit this line for your inspection, make suggestions in decorative schemes, and bid on the work without obligations.

D. E. PROPER,

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